

MELLEN ORGANIZES NEW COMPANY TO
HANDLE STEAMSHIP LINES

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—At the urgent request of a number of governors and others who desire to participate in a national conference on trusts and combinations that was to assemble in Chicago today has been postponed to the National Civic Federation on September 1, 1906. At that time it is ex-

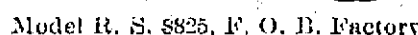
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address the convention tomorrow.
Clement H. Stern of Milwau-
will address the meeting on the
of political economy of the
business, and A. L. Goetz,
secretary of the Millers' Na-
Federation, will tell of the
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e. Prominent millers of Minn-
convention in Norfolk today. Among
the organizations that have sent de-
legates to the convention are the
Southern Cypress Manufacturers' As-
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Manufacturers' Association, the
Southwestern Washington Lumber
Manufacturers' Association, the Yel-
low Pine Manufacturers' Association,
the Wisconsin Hardwood Lumber-
men's Association, the Northwestern
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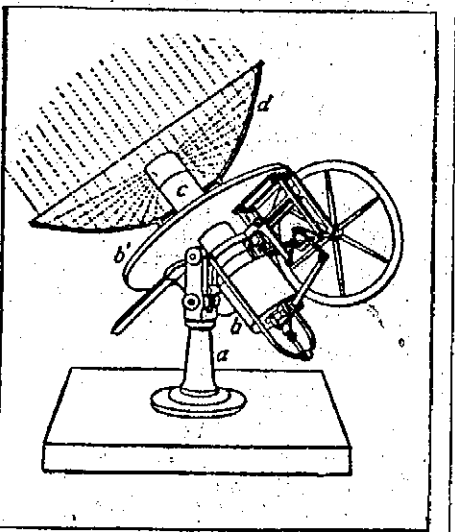
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POWER FROM SUNSHINE.

How It Is Obtained by Use of Reflectors.

Electric power from sunlight appears more wonderful than harnessing the streams or wind. Yet we know something of the vast heat of the sun. Solar engines for operating pumps have been in use in different parts of the earth for several years now, and their value in warm climates where the number of days of clear sunshine averages high most steadily increase. One of the most successful of these solar machines is located near Los Angeles to irrigate fruit-land. An automatic stand carrying great reflectors follows the course of the sun as regularly as the best telescope ever made, and the sun's rays are thus reflected on a central point where the boiler of a small engine is located. Within an hour after sunrise the heat of the sun raises the temperature of the water to the boiling-point, and thus creates steam;



Ericsson's Solar Engine.

and the pumping machinery begins its day's work and keeps it up until sundown.

The power of the sun for heating has only been faintly appreciated by scientists in the past, but the prediction is made now that if all the coal should give out we would soon be able to run much of our machinery from the power of the sun. With 500 mirrors properly arranged to focus the rays upon one point, a temperature of more than 1,000 degrees has been obtained. This almost equals one-fifth the highest temperature recorded by the electric furnace, which is considered to-day the most powerful heating apparatus ever discovered. As there is no limit to the number of mirrors that may be employed, says St. Nicholas, and as the intensity of the heat increases in proportion to the number of rays reflected by the mirrors, it is conceivable that a temperature may be obtained in time that will surpass anything ever dreamed of in the past or present.

A KINDERGARTEN ORATOR.



I would like to speak, But I don't know how; So I'll stop right here, And make my bow.

—Julia H. May, in St. Nicholas.

TOO HOT FOR HIM.

Little Montana Girl Treats Bear to Hot-Water Bath.

In Montana a few weeks ago a girl named Mary Williams, 13 years old, was alone in her father's cabin when a bear entered.

For a time-brain looked around in a curious way, having never made a social call before, but presently he began growling at the girl, and showing signs of an intention to eat her.

On the stove was a kettle of hot water with a dipper in it. Mary backed up to the stove as the bear advanced upon her, and, though she was very much frightened, she seized the dipper and flung a pint of boiling water full in his face. It was as good as if he had been shot with a cannon. He roared with pain, says the Detroit Free Press, rolled over on the floor, and then fled through the door, and did not stop running for a mile. He had probably seen some hot times before, but this was the first time he had felt any hot water.

CURIOUS COIN TRICKS.

Balancing a Fifty-Cent Piece Upon Rim of Glass.

It would appear to be very difficult to balance a 50-cent piece by its edge on the rim of a wine glass, but no great difficulty will be experienced if the following instructions are faithfully observed.

Take two ordinary small dinner-forks, and between the central prongs of each push in the half dollar, at the same time adjusting the forks so that the prongs lie one over the other;



Balancing Coin on Edge of Glass.

now gently place the edge of the coin on the rim of the glass; the exact position will require a little searching for, but it is by no means difficult to find. When correctly placed, the coin will be in such a condition of stable equilibrium as to permit of being rocked up and down with absolute freedom. The drawing (Fig. 1) shows clearly the position in which the forks and coin are to be placed.

Another neat little feat of dexterity, and one by no means so difficult as it appears, says Montreal Herald, consists in placing a rouleau of coins on the elbow, and by a quick movement catching them in the hand.

The forearm and hand are to be placed in a horizontal position with the coins on the upper aspect of the elbow, as depicted in Fig. 2. It will be noticed on looking carefully at this that the palm of the hand is uppermost. The hand is now swiftly brought down, describing in its course a circle, and, without any conscious effort to "make for" the coins direct, they will be found to strike against the palm in its descent, and, of course, are tightly gripped. The simplicity of the trick turns on the fact, that when the hand is brought down in the matter indicated, it describes an arc which cuts through the point at



Catching Coin from Elbow.

which the elbow was situated; this is the prime reason why no conscious attempt at making for the coins need be made.

Papa Must Wait.

Little Dorothy was an only child and, like many another, her one wish was for a baby brother or sister. One day when she had asked her papa to get her one he had laughingly replied that it was too expensive and he could not afford it.

Not long after this Dorothy and her papa were taken by a friend for an automobile ride. The friend talked enthusiastically upon the pleasures of motoring, urging Dorothy's father to buy an auto. Dorothy listened in silence for awhile, then broke out excitedly with:

"No, Mr. L., papa can't go to any more expense till he buys me a new baby brother."

Crow Serves as Alarm Clock.

Winsted, Conn.—A crow has acted as an alarm clock for John Babcock of Deep River for two years. Every morning at daylight it caws loudly and keeps the noise up until John appears.

Then, after feeding, it flies away and evidently spends its days in the woods. The bird seems to bear a charmed life, as when it first began to make its visits Charles A. Kirkland, who then lived next door, took several shots at it, but fortunately missed it.

Now the crow is so well known that the person who attempted to shoot it would get himself in a lot of trouble.

It Looked Small to Him.

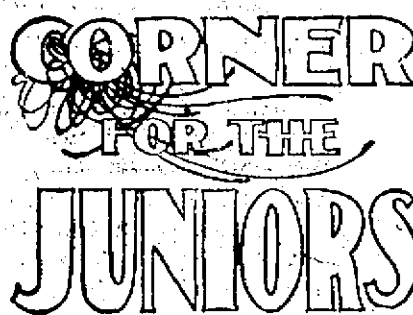
There was a small Scotch boy who had the quality of astuteness highly developed. The boy's grandmother, says the Liverpool Post, was packing his luncheon for him to take to school. Suddenly, looking up into the old lady's face, he said:

"Grandmother, do yer specs magnify?"

"A little, my child," she answered. "Aweel, then," said the boy, "I would just like it if ye would take them off when ye're packing my luncheon."

A Farmer's Strange Story.

A farmer of Caroline county, Va., Mr. O. D. Pitts, tells a very strange story. While plowing with a pair of horses on his farm, he turned up a nest containing what he supposed to be turtle-eggs. He put them in his pocket to carry them home. Some time later, when he took up his coat, he felt something moving, and upon investigation found that the eggs had hatched and his pocket was full of young snakes.



THE CONGO'S BIG CROCODILES.

Most Dreaded of the Pests of Central Africa.

On the giant rivers like the Nile and the Congo there are two serious pests, the one animal and the other reptile. The animal is the unwieldy hippopotamus, who is never so happy as when he is upsetting dugout canoes of fisherman or warriors.

It would seem as though he were in league with his sinister friend the crocodile, who is perhaps the most dreaded pest of central Africa. The Congo especially swarms with crocodiles; and many a night when the white mist settles at dusk on the bosom of the stream, a sudden scream



Village Headman Dealing Death Stroke to a Crocodile.

reaches the ears of missionary, trader, or white official, seated on the veranda of his bungalow.

Only too well these men know what that sound means. Just outside the village, and on the bank of the river, are staked enclosures within which the women may do such washing as is necessary, and, hither, too, all members of the family resort for coolness rather than cleanliness.

The sole purpose of these enclosures is to keep out the crocodiles. But these hideous and awful creatures, with push the wattles or twigs to one side with powerful snout and jaw and crawl inside the enclosure, there to lie in wait for some unsuspecting visitor. Women, perhaps, form the greatest number of victims, because they frequently go down to the river to draw water.

Can you imagine the scene at sunset? The great river flows silently by the village of huts, lost in the primeval jungle. Very queer and quaint the dwellings look, resembling big, brown mushrooms, rather than houses. Here and there a hut is perched in a treetop, and in it a savage sentinel keeps watch and guard over the village, lest the slave raiders come down burning and destroying and carrying off their children for the markets of the Mohammedan north. It is a

CONNECTICUT CANINE A HERO.

Catches Runaway Horses and Drives Them Back to Owner.

Winsted, Conn.—Returning from Torrington the other night, William Martinez, a cigar manufacturer, and his wife were thrown from their sleigh upon a snow bank when their horses took fright at an approaching train.

Their spaniel dog, tied in the sleigh, broke loose and brought the runaways back to their owners 15 minutes later. The dog had grabbed the dangling reins in its teeth, turned the horses round, and jumped to the sleigh seat, where it sat with the reins still in its mouth when the team was returned to Mr. and Mrs. Martinez.

The home of the late Helen M. Whitney, in West Sheffield, Mass., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$6,000. Charles Connell, superintendent of the Berkshire Hills company, who occupied the house, was awakened by his bulldog, which was standing over him, barking, licking his face, and gently biting him.

The room was filled with smoke, and the fire burned fiercely. At first he was unable to move, and the dog tugged away at the bed clothing in an endeavor to arouse its master. With considerable difficulty Connell groped his way to a window, which he forced open, and with the dog crawled out. He only saved four pieces of silver, wedding presents. Mrs. Connell was away on a visit.

A Continuation.

The teacher was drilling her first grade on the punctuation marks. They came to an exclamation point.

"What is this?" asked the teacher.

No reply.

After some thought Earnest answered:

"A long period."

Exports to England Increase.

Exports from the United States to England last year reached \$65,026,000, a gain over 1905 of \$77,000,000.

stockaded and fenced village, and a white man might drift down the stream and not suspect human habitation at all were it not for the gentle smoke wreaths, curling up among the giant cottonwoods.

Toward evening a procession of women and girls make their way down to the enclosures with huge jars upon their heads or under their arms, much as you have seen in Bible pictures. They wade out into the water.

Suddenly one gives a gasp and a scream. A scaly head emerges from the brownish yellow fluid, and like a flash the victim is dragged under. The whirling eddies are tinged with crimson and then all is still.

The monster holds his victim under water for four or five minutes until every movement has ceased. Then the crocodile—he is probably 18 feet in length—swims to the other side of the river, or at all events higher up past the village, lands with the body and proceeds to devour it.

After such an occurrence, says the New York Sun, the white man is appealed to, for native spears and bows and arrows are feeble weapons against the scaly hide of the monster.

An expedition is arranged for the following day and watch is carefully set. White helmeted missionary or government officials climb trees or

conceal themselves behind innocent looking brushwood.

Hours pass in silence, broken only by the scream of parrots, the chattering of monkeys or the thud, thud of the elephant pads in the swamp beyond the cane brake. Suddenly with a swish and a swirl the head of the crocodile comes awash, and the reptile crawls cautiously forth.

There is a flash of flame from a rifle barrel, a sharp report and a nickel-coated bullet goes through the crocodile's eye and into his brain. He shivers convulsively, turns partly over; two more flashes and then all is still.

With a joyous shout the relatives and friends of the victim leap out from concealment and fall upon the common enemy. They abuse the dead crocodile with every harsh word in their vocabulary, beat him on his armored back and curse him and his ancestors for generations back.

Then follows a curious ceremony. This is the cutting open of the monster. An amazing array of silver bracelets, necklaces and ivory ornaments is sometimes recovered in this way, showing that the crocodile had killed and eaten four or five men and women. These ornaments are returned to their proper owners in the village and the skin is sold to the highest bidder.

RED TABLE CLOTH STOPS WRECK.

Woman's Quick Wit Averts a Disastrous Crash.

Winsted, Conn.—Mrs. Sylvester Rose, who lives beside the tracks of the Naugatuck division of the New York & New Haven railroad, is Winsted's most recent heroine.

She was sewing to-day when she observed with one eye the lumber team of William Paefflin stalled at a grade crossing, and with the other a train at high speed bearing down on it from around a curve.

The plucky little woman did not lose a moment. Having no red petticoat at hand, she seized a scarlet table cloth and waved it frantically at the engineer. Paefflin, who could also see her, unhitched his horses in record time.

Edward Brennan, the engineer of the train, was able to reduce his speed, but not to stop. His engine hit the stalled wood sled with a crash that threw half of the load in mid-air and reduced the other half to kindling.

Fortunately, the engine and cars remained on the rails. Engineer Brennan, whose nose was broken, praised Mrs. Rose for her quick wit.

Marjorie in Church.

Marjorie is a very little girl, and consequently she is all the time having new experiences. This summer she has seen the circus for the first time, and shortly after that thrilling experience she made her first appearance at church.

She was very much interested in the service. During the morning service they sang that beautiful hymn, "A Consecrated Cross I'll Bear," to which she listened with a very earnest little face.

When she was asked how she enjoyed going to church, she said:

"I heard 'em singing about a bear, but I didn't see it. It was a 'crated cross-eyed bear, too, and they didn't have that kind at the circus."



THEIR MILITARY COMPANY.

The Boy Who Would Be Captain and What Came of It.

"I speak to be captain," cried Luke Edwards, just as soon as he put his head round the corner of the barn where the other boys were already assembled.

"Well, you won't be," retorted Tommy Green, indignantly; "twain't fair coming on us that way. You're always doing things when we ain't ready, to get ahead."

"You didn't think of the company, Willie Jackson spoke of it first, and asked us to meet here, and this is his barn, and we're to train on his land, and of course he ought to have first chance."

"Then he ought to have spoke first," mocked Luke. "He didn't, so I'm captain."

"But you don't know as much 'bout training," expostulated Tommy, though less vehemently. "Willie's brother's a soldier, and he understands things, and—and is interested."

"Well, I guess I can walk on ahead and give orders and wave my sword, can't I?" demanded Luke, aggressively. "That's what a captain's for. And then I'm the biggest and I spoke first."

"O, let him be captain if he wants to," interposed Willie, generously; "what's the odds?"

"But he can't do it so well as you."

"He can learn," smiled Willie; "that's what I'm trying to do. If I find out anything he don't know, I can show him."

So in spite of a general feeling of discontent, Luke became captain and walked on ahead and waved his sword, and called out sharp and contradictory commands, which the 20 boys tried to follow, because Willie assured them that soldier's first duty was to obey.

But as to accepting Willie's advice, that was something Luke would not do; it was a reflection on his dignity as captain to receive advice from the ranks. And more than that, he insisted on putting his brother in lieutenant and his two cousins second lieutenant and sergeant, and to keep the peace Willie persuaded his companions to accept the situation.

Thus it went on until long in October, when the town was thrown into sudden excitement by the unexpected arrival of an old resident who had gone away and in 20 years had risen to be a famous general.

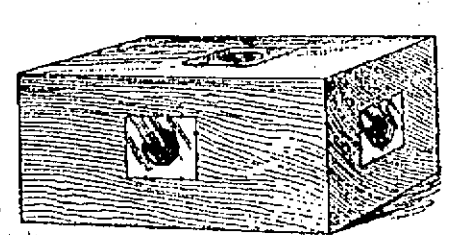
Of course, there was a hurriedly arranged parade, in which the prominent men and the band and school children took part, and in which—their consternation and delight—the invincibles were asked to join.

They were at the very end of the

THE CRYSTAL GROTTO.

A Boy or Girl Can Make One for Himself.

You have doubtless heard of the beautiful crystal caves such as Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. A perfect imitation is very easily made. A deep cigar box will do to start with. Now cut five openings in the top, ends and sides. Then drive nails through the



The Box Complete.

top and bottom into the inside. The nails should be of various lengths so that many jagged points may result. Wrap these points about in various directions with coarse thread or string, or with cotton flannel. Plug up all the openings with corks except one in the top, and then pour through that into the box a warm solution of crystallizing alum. Now plug up this hole and wait until the solution cools. The solution is prepared by dissolving a pound of alum in a gallon of warm water.

After the crystallization and the removal of the corks the jagged ends and surface inside will be found to be covered with bright crystals that look exactly like the stalactites of a beautiful grotto.

Then, explains Good Literature, cover the holes in the top, sides and one end with colored glass, and over the front opening place white glass, or, what is more effective, if you can procure it, a convex spectacle lens having a focus about equal to the length of the box.

The Liberty Bell.

The most celebrated bell in the United States is that known as the "Liberty Bell," in old Independence hall at Philadelphia. It was imported from England in 1752; was cracked by a trial stroke, and recast in Philadelphia by Isaac Norris. On July 4, 1776, this bell announced the signing of the Declaration of Independence. During its tolling on the occasion of the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall, in 1835, the bell was again cracked. Since that time it has been on exhibition in Independence hall.

parade, and when they came opposite the plaza of the little hotel the spectators were astonished to see the general suddenly leave his chair and approach them.

"Very good, very good, indeed," he commended; "it makes me think of a little company that I commanded in this very street some 40 years ago. But I have a proposition to make, boys, that I hope you'll agree to."

"We will," they cried in chorus.

"Wait till I get through," genially. "There are some defects in your maneuvering which I noticed and would like to remedy. If you will let me reorganize the company I will give you a full outfit of caps and belts and wooden guns, and swords for officers. Do you agree?"

"Yes! yes! yes!" cried the boys.

"Good! Now go through all your movements carefully. I will watch and give you 20 minutes. I want to study each man."

At the end of 20 minutes he held up his hand.

"That will do," he called. "The boy with brown cap will step from the line; he will be your captain."

The boy with the brown cap was Willie Jackson.

And the one boy in the baseball suit, and the one who carries a broom handle. They will be your first and second lieutenants and sergeant."

The boy in the baseball suit was Tommy Green, the others were two who had closely followed Willie's advice to obey orders. Luke Edwards stared at the general incredulously.

"But what'll I be?" he demanded. "O, you will have to go back into the ranks, my boy;" the general smiled; "it will be for your own good. No one can command until he knows how."—Boston Globe.

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THE DRAGO DOCTRINE

To Americans the Drago doctrine, given out by one of the greatest statesmen of the Argentine republic, seems no more than simple justice. The practice of the great European powers of collecting debts for their citizens from the weaker nations of the earth by force has never appealed to the American spirit of fairness and the suggestion of Senator Drago that the practice be stopped by international agreement has been generally approved in this country.

Minister Calderon of Bolivia in his speech at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., the other day emphasized the fact that money loaned by European bankers to weak and in many cases almost bankrupt nations is always loaned with the understanding that payment may be delayed. In view of this understanding, high rates of interest are invariably charged. The risks involved in these loans are always taken with perfect understanding and there is never an excuse for the use of force in collecting debts under these circumstances.

There have been times when some of the powers of Europe would have found it impossible to meet their obligations if called upon to do so practically at a moment's notice. What would the people of one of those countries have thought if warships had bombarded their port cities, because of the inability of their government to pay all of the money it owed to the capitalists of other nations?

What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander and France and Germany, for instance, should not adopt a policy toward others that they would resent so bitterly if adopted in relation to themselves. It is cowardice to behave toward Venezuela in a manner that would be regarded as unwarranted if France or Germany happened to be the unfortunate nation.

Senator Drago's doctrine may be opposed by the European representatives at the conference at The Hague, but it should not be. Is there is really any desire in Europe to promote the interests of peace, there will be no objection to a policy which every unprejudiced person can but regard as eminently fair.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS.

Gov Hughes of New York makes a good ten yards every time he takes the ball.

Is Mr. Hartman ready to agree that it is better to be right than to own a railroad?

It's lucky for kings and princes that they so seldom have to speak or write their full names.

A number of the South's war heroes became heroes of the nation with the war with Spain.

No more lovable woman than Mrs. McKinley ever lived in the White House. Her memory is one to be revered.

Freedom in some parts of Spanish America seems to mean the right to make as much trouble as possible for everybody.

Mr. Brisbane's moral editorials and the race track tips on the sporting page give the readers of Mr. Hearst's papers a quaint variety.

It is no longer officially correct to refer to the old soldiers as veterans of the rebellion. They are heroes of

the Civil War now and that sounds better.

Foraker appears to have been retired without a hit.

The habit of borrowing among Harvard students is receiving serious consideration, but the poor fellows have to pay the bets placed on their athletic teams in some way.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Said Uncle Jim.
Said Uncle Jim, "When I was young they had much different ways. Such curious changes were not rung on some straightforward phrase. They didn't talk of brainstorms then, Nor of demencies queer; Nor paranoia, which made men in antics persevere."

"The egomaniac was unknown Except in doctor's books; The alienists had not yet shown The world with solemn looks Just how the scientific tongue Could contemptuously express The things which passed when I was young For plain durn-foolishness."

—Washington Star.

Or Plain Soda

Some of the Maine editors are in the throes of their annual headache over the Treaty of Portsmouth. Try cracked ice.—Manchester Union.

Her Reputation Already Made.

The Constitution has apparently regained her old constitution, though she will sail the seas no more.—Boston Budget and Beacon.

Safe and Easy Method.

Those Harvard students who complain of the extortion of money lenders should stop borrowing, as the surest and speediest way of remedying the evil.—Portland Advertiser.

Bigger Contract Than Alexander's.

Roosevelt has another world to conquer now that the Greeks are manufacturing denatured alcohol from currents which does the work of petroleum at half the cost.—Newburyport Herald.

A Big Boy Now.

"The boy orator of the Platte" now weighs 234 pounds. And only ten years.—Haverhill Sunday Record.

And Flahy.

Bourke Corcoran rises to remark that the Hughes utility bill is stolen from a Democratic platform written by himself. This sounds quite familiar.—Boston Herald.

Dr. Richard D. Harlan, of Chicago, has accepted the leadership in the movement to make George Washington university a great national institution of learning. The former president of Lake Forest university will take immediate charge of a nationwide campaign, and is expected to make Washington his home. This will make three members of the Harlan family at the capital—Justice Harlan, James S. Harlan, commerce commissioner, and Dr. Harlan.

An approximation of the money spent each year in America for cultivated flowers is \$100,000,000. This is an amount equal to one-fifth the value of all coal mined last year, to one-fourth the surplus in the national banks of the United States for the last fiscal year, and almost equal to the net earnings of these banks. It is nearly twice enough to cover the bonded debt of all the New England states combined.

Consternation was caused all over the English-speaking world not long ago by the report that the Valparaiso earthquake had destroyed Juan Fernandez, Robinson Crusoe's island. The terrible rumor has been denied authoritatively by the secretary of the Royal Geographical society.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. is to be superintendent of his father's country estate on the Hudson. It is learned from a reliable source that he will not be compelled to live on his salary.

It seems that Senator La Follette is a vegetarian. This will be a surprise to several of his opponents, who have supposed that he dined on iron filings and drank vinegar.

A Chicago woman committed suicide because she was compelled to live in a flat. There have been many suicides committed for reasons less sensible.

There's a smile of grim satisfaction on many a face over the news that railroad officers are to be denied the privilege of express frank.

As a matter of fact, the mollicoddle is extinct. The study now is to keep the boys from going too strong in the direction of hazing.

MR. DYSPEPTIC, DON'T DIET, JUST KEEP ON EATING.

Eat, Eat, Eat, Eat To-Day

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Turn your stomach over to me, if you can't handle it.

Then put your corned beef, boiled cabbage, plum pudding, welsh rarebit, hot pie, lobster, cheese, etc., in it—then eat two of my Dyspepsia Biscuits—that's all.

Now make a speech, run a store, attend a ball or court a girl—your mind is as sharp and clear as steel; your disposition just right for a old Virginia reel—Neal's Biscuit made them so.

Don't be like an old "granny," always afraid of your stomach—can't eat this or that.

If you have worn your stomach out, let me make you a new one—one that will work most any time and anywhere—one that you can take to a banquet, a welsh rarebit feast, or a fried ham dinner, and it's not afraid.

Mr. Big Stomach, have you ever stopped to think that your condition may be due to dilatation of the stomach. First the food wasn't digested, next fermentation, then poisonous gases, the lower part of the stomach sagged; the stomach lost the power to expel all its contents; part of the food always remained, more fermentation and gas.

If you know the dire and awful consequences of a very bad case of dilatation of the stomach you probably wouldn't let yourself go on and on on this way. My Biscuit makes the stomach muscles strong; it's a regular solar plexus builder—feeds and cures.

Mr. Scrawny Man, it isn't what you eat that counts, but it's how you digest the food you eat. You may be starving your brain and other vital organs in the midst of plenty. Your blood, kidneys, liver, lungs, etc., must have food. They can't eat meat before it's prepared by your stomach any more than you can eat a stalk of cane before it's made into sugar.

How would you like for me to serve you a big cane stalk some morning for your coffee and try to poke it down you for sugar? Yet that's what you do to your poor, hungry, starving brain, heart, lungs, kidneys, etc., when you go to feeding them on improperly digested food. Then you wonder why they don't work right, ponder as to why you contracted Bright's disease or some other fatal malady.

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This coupon entitles you to one large 25 cent package of Neal's Dyspepsia Biscuit, absolutely free [provided you have never tried them], if you will send 4 cents to pay actual cost of postage at merchandise rates. Read the large advertisement printed above, then put 4 cents in stamps in a letter today, with this coupon, and a full 25 cent package of this Biscuit will be delivered at your very door tomorrow. Address "NEAL," The Man That Made the Biscuit, Dept. 054, Syracuse, N. Y.

CARPENTERS' DEMANDS MET.

Boss Carpenters, With a Few Exceptions Have Already Raised the Pay of Carpenters About the City.

The recent published demands of the Carpenters Union for an increase of pay have been met by the greater number of boss carpenters about the city, who have raised the pay of their men to the sum asked. Some of the boss carpenters raised the pay of their men at the first notice, while others have done so since then. How many

ask your dog to work that way without food.

Don't think you must have a pain to have indigestion; thousands have indigestion and don't know it.

Mrs. Nervous Wreck, I feel sorry for you—sorry that you don't know any better than to waste your time taking alcoholic tonics, stimulants and coffee under the sad delusion they are going to make nerve force. What you need is plenty of properly digested food full of vegetable phosphates—the kind of food that's found in Neal's Biscuit. You can't get nerve power out of a drastic nor poisonous stimulants.

Mr. Financial Failure, only yesterday you may have been cross, nervous or irritable; couldn't think right. You set your case down to overwork. Don't you know the poison that had digestion puts into the blood will knock the spots out of the brightest minds in the world.

Mr. Thomas Dalton, one of the largest druggists in Syracuse, came out in the Sunday Herald one Sunday and said that as a remedy for stomach, liver and bowel troubles, Neal's Dyspepsia Biscuit stands pre-eminent and that it had had the most phenomenal sale of any dyspepsia remedy he had ever handled in his thirty years' experience as a druggist.

Mr. John Zwanek, 76 years old, of No. 120 Putnam street, Syracuse, came out in a sworn affidavit and says the Biscuit certainly proved a God-send to him; that he had suffered seven years with stomach trouble; he was so debilitated at times that he had to strap himself down; he tried all kinds of remedies without success. In three days, he says, Neal's Biscuit made him feel like a new man. Considering Mr. Zwanek's age, we regard this as a most remarkable result.

Will you eat with me today—well, then, tomorrow? The Biscuits are free if you have never tried them. Cut out and send me coupon below.

You probably know Benjamin Green of Portsmouth. Well, he personally recommends and guarantees my Biscuit—give your money back if it doesn't do the work. Call on him today, take some of the Biscuit home with you and have one more good dinner tomorrow—a dinner of soup and apple pie with mashed potatoes and a nice big turkey with the rich brown gravy all boiling out. Don't forget the name, Benjamin Green, Druggist, Portsmouth, the man that sells Neal's Biscuit and guarantees them too. Large packages only 50c.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Cincinnati has joined the list of cities in the contest to secure the next national Democratic convention.

It is expected that Gov. Glenn of North Carolina will be a candidate for the Senate in opposition to Senator Overman, when the latter's term expires.

Senator Nixon of Nevada is a mining magnate in the new Goldfield region. He also runs a string of newspapers and a string of banks. In his early days he was a telegraph operator.

Former Senator William F. Mason of Chicago is an avowed candidate to succeed Senator Albert J. Hopkins of Illinois. The contest will be decided at a general primary to be held in April of next year.

The commencement address at De Pau University next month will be delivered by Congressman James E. Watson, Republican whip of the House of Representatives and prominently mentioned as successor to Speaker Cannon.

Indications are not lacking that a great fight is impending for the Democratic nomination for governor in North Carolina. Among the aspirants are Locke Craig of Asheville, former Lieutenant Governor Dougherty, ex-Congressman Fred Woodard and Congressman William W. Kitchen.

Lieut. Gov. Lawrence V. Sherman of Illinois, the new member of the Spanish treaty, claims commission, is a cousin of former Gov. Richard Yates and has lived in Illinois since 1859. He served four terms in the late legislature prior to being selected lieutenant governor in 1904.

It is said that Eastern and Southern Democrats have not abandoned hope of persuading the Democratic national convention to nominate Judge George Gray of Delaware for President. Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, who was the Democratic nominee for vice-president in 1904, is one of the influential men in the party who has recently declared for Gray.

In Illinois the Republicans are preparing for an eleven months' hot campaign, in which the principals will be the aspirants for Albert J. Hopkins' seat in the Senate, the candidates for governor and the minor state offices, congress and the legislature. Not the least of all is the struggle for control of the Illinois delegation to the Republican national convention, carrying with it the chance to nominate Speaker Cannon for the presidency.

Isaac Stephenson, the millionaire Wisconsin lumberman who is to occupy the seat in the United States Senate vacated by John C. Spooner, will be seventy-nine years old in June. In spite of his years, he is reported to be alert and agile. He is of the same age as Senator Allison of Iowa and Senator Cullom of Illinois. Senator Morgan of Alabama and Senator Whyte of Maryland each is five years the senior of Stephenson, while Senator Pettus of Alabama, the oldest member in the upper branch of Congress, will round out 86 years in July.

Kansas' senator, the late J. J. Ingalls, left one son who gives promise of figuring conspicuously in the affairs of his state. Sheffield Ingalls was a member of the last Kansas legislature and took high rank in that body among its ablest men. His home is at Atchison, where he began the practice of law not long ago. He is already slated for Congress, although the district in which he lives has only recently elected as its representative the son of another famous Kansan in the person of young "Dan" Anthony. Senator Ingalls left another son, Ralph, who is practicing law in Kansas City, Mo. The widow and daughter live in the old family homestead at Atchison.

MEETS AT CORNELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 28.—A number of distinguished educators are here to attend the annual convention of the New York State Association of Colleges and Universities, which will be in session at Cornell University tomorrow and Thursday. There will be addresses on educational topics by President Schurman, President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester, President L. O. Stewardson of Hobart College, Rev. Daniel J. Quinn of Fordham College and Prof. Nelson G. McGree of Columbia University. Athletics and physical training, college entrance certificates, and the fundamental principles of liberal culture are among the topics to be discussed. In connection with the convention the university will observe the centenary of the birth of Louis Agassiz by an address this evening by Prof. Burt G. Wilder, for several years a student, and assistant under Agassiz.

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BATTLESHIPS BUSY

Repairs And Docking Will Delay The Summer Organization

Washington, May 27.—It will be comparatively late in the summer before Rear Admiral Evans can get the fifteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet together for fleet manoeuvres. The docking and repair schedule planned will keep one or more divisions of the fleet at navy yards until about Aug. 20. All of the large ships of the fleet will reassemble at Hampton Roads on June 7, to remain there over "Georgia day," June 19, and "Virginia day," June 12, at the Jamestown exposition. The fleet will then scatter, some of the new battleships going to Cape Cod Bay for target practice, some of the older ones going to navy yards and some remaining at Hampton Roads, for work on the Southern drill grounds, off the Virginia capes, when there is opportunity for it.

The Connecticut, the Ohio, the Iowa and the Indiana will sail on June 5 for Hampton Roads; and on the seventh all will stand in and moor at Hampton Roads. On June 13 the Connecticut will sail for her New York Navy Yard, where she will be docked, and much damage as she sustained in grounding at Cuba last January will be repaired. It is estimated that she will be at the navy yard six weeks, or possibly sixty days; she, being the flagship of the commander-in-chief, will then go to the Southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes and collect the other ships of the fleet for extensive fleet manoeuvres. The other ships of the

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KITTERY LETTER.

(Continued from first page.)

cool at Philadelphia for the navy yard.
Miss Marjorie Hill of Malden, Mass., passed Sunday in town.
Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a good attendance at the business meeting of the Epworth League. It was voted to give a musical and literary entertainment in the near future.
The regular weekly prayer services will be held at both churches this evening.

Kittery Point

Miss Jean L. Boyd of Seabright, N. J., has rented one of her Crockett's Neck cottages to M. Mucha of New York, a French artist, who will soon occupy it for the summer. No English is spoken in the family except by this gentleman.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence P. Emery are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

The schooner Flora W. Sperry, which is reported in the papers as being lost under very thrilling circumstances in the ice in Newfoundland waters, brought coal to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway from Cape Breton several years ago. She was of Lunenburg fisherman model, ninety-five tons register and hailed from Triffin, N. F.

Frank Pratt of Boston, owner of the new sloop yacht Fanny G., now in port, was in town Monday.

Monday's storm disabled both the telephone lines at this end of the town.

Mrs. Harry Getchell and son Willis of South Berwick passed Sunday with her son, Frank E. Getchell.

Schooner Robert and Carr of Portland and several small steamers are sealing pollock outside the harbor.

Capt. Henry A. Marden has purchased a fine gasoline boat equipped with a seven horse power Fay and Bowen engine from Mr. Thompson of Portsmouth.

ONE CENT A MILE

Boston And Maine Will Carry State Officials

Manchester, N. H., May 27.—The New Hampshire railroad pass problem was solved today when Gov. Floyd received a letter from President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine accepting his offer of one cent per mile for the transportation of such officials and the representatives and senators as the governor might designate.

The governor held a conference with Mr. Tuttle in Boston a few days ago at which time he made the proposition.

Under the arrangement the Governor will now make the one cent a mile rate apply only to about 400 passengers over 1000 for free transportation.

Gov. Floyd will prepare a list of state officials whom he considers entitled to transportation under the new law and present them to Secretary of State Pearson. Those entitled will receive a book containing 1000 miles each.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals at and Departures From Our Harbor May 27

Arrived

Schooner S. J. Lindsey, Calahan, Boston for Rockland, with general cargo.

Schooner Robert and Carr, Portland.

Schooner Albert Geiger, Gloucester. Wind easterly, raining.

Telegraphic Shipping Notes

Cape Henry, May 28.—Passed, schooners J. Holmes Birdsall, Peckworth, Baltimore for Portsmouth; John J. Hanson, Whitney, Bangor for Norfolk.

Delaware Breakwater, May 28.—Sailed, schooner Annie F. Conlon, Seaward, Philadelphia for Mayport, Fla.; thence Fernandina and Fall River.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Chartered, barge Samar, for Portsmouth.
Vineyard Haven, May 26.—Passed, schooner Mount Hope, Babbitt, Baltimore for Portsmouth.

REV. FR. WALTER DEE PREACHED

Rev. Fr. Walter Dee of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of this city preached a sermon on Holy Trinity at the evening service held in Holy Trinity Church at Somersworth on Sunday.

H. G. Bean, driver for Field Brothers, who was injured while handling oil barrels at the paper plant a short time ago, has recovered and returned to his duties.

THE THOUGHTS OF YOUTH.

Boy's Ambition Probably Shared by Many of His Age.

Mrs. M. G. Black, of Gardner, Ore., who has received one of the last awards of the Carnegie hero fund for saving three young girls from drowning, was talking about bravery the other day.

"Do I think that bravery, heroism, can be cultivated? Yes," she said. "In a sense I do. Heroism is unselfishness carried to its highest point, and children can certainly be trained to be unselfish."

"There is only one way to teach them that, though, and that is the way of kindness. Beat and bully children, and they won't grow up unselfish, but the opposite."

She smiled.

"I knew a little boy," she said. "Once, at a party, I had a long conversation with him."

"And," I said, as I helped him decorate a pink egg, "what are you going to do when you grow up?"

"Looking up from the egg with a frown, he answered:

"Whip papa."

UP THROUGH THE AIRSHAFT.

Quite Easy to Learn Family Secrets in New York.

"It beats all," said a westerner as he sat in the smoker, "how many family secrets you can learn in New York without knowing any of the families, or even their names."

"What's your system?" a New Yorker asked.

"Why," was the reply, "I've been here two weeks, visiting a relative who occupies an apartment. Through the walls and through the airshaft—on which four or five other apartments open—I learned details of a will fight in one quarter, of an impending divorce in another, and of a son's embezzlement in a third; to say nothing of why one family couldn't pay rent on time, how the husband and father of another was worrying his wife into the grave by drunkenness and extravagance, and sundry other skeletons supposed to be closely guarded."

"Great place, New York. I'm glad to get away,"—N. Y. Globe.

Many Royalties in Germany.

Germany is ruled by one emperor, four kings, six grand dukes, seven princes and one-simple count. These sovereigns occupy very different degrees of importance, even in the eyes of their own immediate subjects, but in one degree or another they all enjoy the dignities and privileges of kingship and all have to face some of the responsibilities of state. Every one of them has a capital and a court of his own. Some of the capitals are not very big cities, but they are all very proud. Among them are places with populations of 11,000, 9,000, 6,000 and 5,000. Arolsen, the capital of the principality of Waldeck-Pyrmont, has only 2,620 inhabitants. The entire population of the principality of Lichtenstein, the smallest of them all, is about 9,500 souls. The capital is Vaduz, with 1,139 inhabitants.

Life of Our Coal Fields.

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Mauled by Lions and Leopards.
Now and then a man is brought into camp having been mauled by a savage lion or leopard, which cases never fail to excite interest.

A man named Kelly is now in with his left arm and head badly mauled by a leopard. Another man, Van der Riet, has just arrived from the north with an arm badly mauled by a leopard. Being too far away to get medical aid, he healed his arm by applying hot meal poultices.

Mr. Thornton, who had a big lion enter his hut some months ago, and who had both hands fearfully mangled by the brute before his boy could shoot it, has returned to his farm.—Brokers Hill correspondence Bulawayo Chronicle.

Such Is Fame.

A policeman who witnessed a motor accident in Paris, in which Mme Rejane's chauffeur was implicated, had gravely noted down the following:

"In the automobile was a lady, Reju or Rejane, who says she is an actress. Obviously, this Parisian policeman did not feel quite convinced that 'Reju or Rejane' really was an actress, even although she did say so.—Gentlewoman.

A Lesser Evil.

Messenger—Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur.
Husband—Thank fortune! Now I won't have to break it to her that the cook has left.—Harper's Weekly.

The Commonest of All.
"Every man hugs some delusion." "Yes, especially if it wears petticoats."

SUES FOR \$10,000

W. A. Prosser Sues Lieut. Fogarty For Alienation Of Wife's Affections

William A. Prosser, chief steward on the prison ship Southern at the navy yard, on Monday afternoon brought suit against Lieut. Fogarty, U. S. N., assistant constructor at the navy yard here, for the alienation of his wife's affections, and he places the damage to his feelings at \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosser have lived here for the past two years and they have occupied a house at 41 State street. They had been married about the same length of time, his wife being a native of Philadelphia.

The suit, it is understood, is based on a confession alleged to have been made by Mrs. Prosser to her husband after he discovered her, under an assumed name, at the Hotel Netherlands, in Boston. Last Wednesday she left this city apparently to visit her home in Philadelphia, and he found a letter the following day to the house girl, in which Mrs. Prosser stated that she would be at the Hotel Netherlands under an assumed name and for her to send all her mail to that hotel. She further stated that her friend "F." was coming up on Saturday to see her. Mr. Prosser, it is stated, went to Boston on Friday and found that his wife was at the hotel and the next day he discovered other evidence with which he confronted his wife in her room and there was a scene.

She is alleged to have confessed to certain things, which were the basis of the suit.

CONCORD AND NASHUA OUT
Concord and Nashua have been dropped from the New Hampshire Vermont Baseball League. Both franchises will, it is believed, soon be placed, as Lebanon, Rutland, Vt., and Plattsburg, N. Y., are anxious for places in the league.

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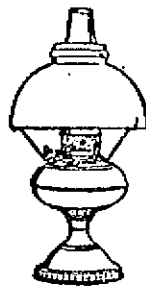
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First Quarter, June 18th, 9:50, evening, W.
Full Moon, June 25th, 11:27, evening, E.

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THE TEMPERATURE

Fifty-six degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon.

CITY BRIEFS

The old soldier reigns supreme this week.

Is Winter going to linger in the lap of Summer?

The park commission will find plenty of work to do.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 24 Congress street.

The High School baseball team certainly looked good on Saturday.

The price of butter of the first grade has been falling rapidly of late.

Yachts are already beginning to make their appearance in the harbor.

Strawberries are now occasionally sold at the rate of two boxes for a quarter.

Some of the laws passed by the last Legislature are of unusual local interest.

"Give us the weather and we will do the business," is the way the Summer hotel proprietors sum up the situation.

Baseball fans are following with eager interest the fight between Chicago and New York in the National League.

There are several fishermen from this city trying their luck this week in the lakes and brooks of Maine and New Hampshire.

The Peterson vs. Pink suit for alienation of the former's wife's affections will, it is understood, be heard in this city at the October term of court.

An elaborate program is being arranged for the celebration on June 24 of the 160th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. John's Church.

The High school boys feel quite proud of their victory over Rochester High on Saturday, inasmuch as the latter had bragged considerably over their former victory over the local team.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Purifiers strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Mrs. Hunt, contralto, assisting Mrs. Brackett tomorrow evening, possesses a remarkable voice. It combines power and breadth, with a beautiful tone quality, and is considered one of the best now before the New England public.

When you are cutting your grass and your lawn mower does not cut well or run well, don't lose your temper and swear about it. Just send it to Frank S. Seymour, Elwyn Avenue, and he will put it in first class shape. All mowers warranted to run as easily as when new and to cut a great deal better.

With the exception of a few minor finishings, the new club house of the Kittery Yacht Club will be finished in time for the opening on Memorial day. The commission have the furniture all ready to place in the house, and the opening day will be a big event among the members. The motor boat race will be in the nature of a try-out to get at the ability of the different boats.

ALL SHOULD ATTEND

Every voter residing within the limits of the new sprinkling district should attend the meeting at the old court house on Wednesday. The sprinkling of the principal streets of the city is absolutely necessary and the meeting of Wednesday is of the utmost importance.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of David J. Norton will be held at the home on Cass street, Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

ARE NOT RECONCILED

Prosser And His Wife Have Parted, Says Former

LIEUT. FOGERTY DENIES THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM

Chief Steward William A. Prosser, U. S. N., the plaintiff in the suit for alienation of affection, announcement of which was made this morning, told a reporter for The Herald today (Tuesday) that there had been no reconciliation with his wife.

"I have forgiven nothing," said Prosser, "our ways have parted and I shall have nothing more to do with her. The end came when I made the discovery in Boston of which the papers have already told."

Lieut. Fogerty, the defendant in the case, denies all the charges made by Prosser. He told a reporter this morning that on Saturday, May 25, the day named in the papers served upon him by Sheriff Collis, he did not see the woman in Boston. Beyond these statements, he refuses to discuss the case. Lieut. Fogerty has not as yet secured counsel.

Page and Bartlett are attorneys for Prosser. The case has awakened keen interest in this city and at the navy yard, where all the parties to the suit are well known.

The papers in the case are returnable at the October term of superior court in this city.

SOLDIERS NEED THEM

They Will Want all the Flowers Available on Thursday

Naturally enough, perhaps, Memorial day has come to be regarded as a day for general observance and the custom of decorating the graves of those not soldiers on May 30 has steadily grown during the past few years. As a matter of fact, however, Memorial day is primarily a day for honoring the memories of the veterans of the nation's wars.

This year, the extremely cold weather of the Spring has resulted in a marked scarcity of flowers and there is grave danger that the supply will be insufficient. This being the case, it would be well if those who have flowers would send them to the patriotic organizations which have charge of the work of decorating the graves of the soldiers. They will undoubtedly be needed and the surviving veterans would greatly appreciate gifts of flowers for Thursday. Other graves can as appropriately be decorated later and on Thursday all the available flowers will be needed for the soldiers' graves.

HORSE TOOK FRIGHT

Caused Considerable Excitement, But Did No Damage

A horse owned by James Harvey took fright this (Tuesday) morning in front of the store of W. F. and C. B. Woods and started as a lively pace up Congress street.

He ran onto the sidewalk near the First National bank and was caught by Deputy Marshal Hurley.

No damage whatever was done to the carriage to which the horse was attached and the animal was not injured.

RAILROAD TORPEDO

Proved a Dangerous Plaything for McDonough Street Boy

A lad named Oulette, living on McDonough street, in some way got hold of a railroad torpedo on Monday and being curious to find out what was inside it struck it with a hammer.

The torpedo immediately exploded and shattered the thumb of the lad's right hand. The attending physician said the injury will not prove serious.

AT THE NAVY YARD

The revenue cutter Gresham arrived in the lower harbor Monday night from Boston and lay at anchor until this (Tuesday) forenoon, when she came up to the yard under her own steam and tied up alongside the transport Yankee. She will go into the dry dock on Wednesday.

The work on the quay wall by the contractors is being carried on with much vigor and in a short time more of the stone will be seen above the low water mark.

Since the removal of the boilers from the Yankee, the ship appears larger than ever. She catches the

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eyes of all river passengers, owing to her height and length, as she is now berthed at the new quay wall, where all available dock room in that locality is taken up by the big craft.

Two firemen were called for duty in the department of yards and docks today.

Holiday regulations have been posted for Decoration day regarding special boats to and from the yard, the display of the national colors at half-mast and the firing of the customary salute of twenty-one guns at noon.

HEROIC DEEDS

Performed by Portsmouth Boys at North Hampton Fire

Harry Higgins and Johnny Lyons were the recipients of many words of praise from the citizens of North Hampton for the heroic service rendered at the fire in that town last Friday night.

The experience which these two fire fighters have had as active members of the local handtub association was of much value in arresting the fire, which at one time threatened to destroy the business section of the town. The Portsmouth boys went into the thickest of the fire and were many times warned of their danger by the spectators.

An amusing incident occurred, which is vouched for by the gallant member of Company B. Johnny climbed the ladder and while on the roof battling single-handed with the fire demon, one of the townspeople seeing the ladder leaning against the building, said it was too bad to see the ladder burn and very quietly had it removed.

It was then that the trained mind of old Cy made good. Danger was averted, though Cy's hat was crushed in the struggle.

The services of the Portsmouth boys are now sought by the Loon Cove and Polly Pond fire departments, but it is doubtful if their services can be spared by Company B and the local vets until after Memorial day and Phoenician's Muster day. No doubt some form of recognition of the service rendered by these daring boys will be given at the next town meeting in North Hampton.

NOTICE

To the Voters of the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Street Sprinkling District:

Your attention is called to the law which requires that at least one-half of the voters in a district shall attend and vote at any special meeting apportioning money. There will be a meeting of the district at the old court house on Court street, opening at ten o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 29, 1907, for the purpose of raising money to sprinkle the streets, and unless one-half of the voters in the district attend and vote no money can be raised, and the commissioners would not feel justified in incurring expense in having the streets sprinkled without the knowledge that they had a definite sum to expend. So, if you are interested to have the streets watered the coming Summer, you are urged to attend the meeting on the twenty-ninth and vote on the question.

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ONLY FOR PAVED STREETS

Will City Water Be Furnished For Sprinkling Purposes

Radical action in regard to the sprinkling of the streets has been taken by the board of water commissioners. At the last meeting of the board orders were issued which will make necessary a change in the methods hitherto employed in filling the sprinkling cans.

In future, drivers of the sprinklers will be permitted to take water only from standpipes erected for their special use. The taking of water from the city hydrants will not be allowed, several of the hydrants, it is said, having been damaged in the past by the sprinklers.

The commissioners of the sprinkling district were notified that the water commissioners will furnish water for the sprinkling of the paved streets only and the right is reserved to cut off the supply for these streets at any time.

It is said that the city water supply is sufficient to meet only the demands upon it for domestic and manufacturing purposes. This means, probably, that water for sprinkling the streets will have to be taken from the river.

NEW RAILS ON DOVER BRANCH

The Boston and Maine railroad is making ready for the laying of new steel rails on the Portsmouth and Dover branch and will put them down for the entire distance, excepting where a few miles were laid a short time ago on the Dover end of the branch.

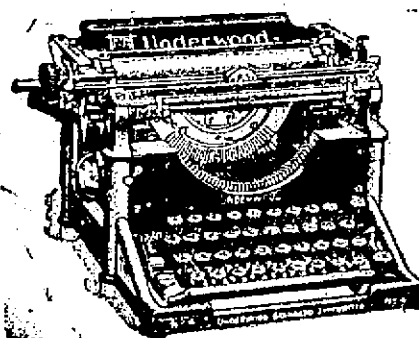
NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Tuesday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ANNIE LYNCH,
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BILLING THE TOWN

The advertising car of the Robbins circus arrived here from Newburyport on Monday evening and the crew today (Tuesday) billed the city for the appearance of the show here.



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